



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Adopt-A-School Day

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-School Day, a statewide grassroots effort was established in 2008, as an annual day of awareness and service to Hawai'i schools; since its beginning the program has inspired local community businesses and groups to conduct unique projects that make an impact at our schools; and

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-School Day will be celebrated in Hawai'i on Sunday, October 12, 2014, by the Hawai'i Jaycees as it recognizes its 71st anniversary as a civic organization with a long history of leadership development and community service empowering young people to create positive change, and is an affiliate of the United States Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International; and

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-School Day represents an important step in the Hawai'i Jaycees' goal to have a record year of helping Hawai'i's schools through its 7th Annual Adopt-A-School Day project; and

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-School Day calls attention to the efforts of the Hawai'i Jaycees to organize the Hawai'i Adopt-A-School Day by partnering with individuals willing to put in a day's work and lend a hand to improving our educational institutions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2014, as

"ADOPT-A-SCHOOL DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in making a difference in the lives of Hawai'i's *keiki* by adopting a school in their community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighth day of October, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i